

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS )  
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DUKE ) CASE NO.  
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. ) 2017-00422

ORDER

On December 29, 2009, in Case No. 2009-00202,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved rates for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Duke's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On November 8, 2017, Duke filed its GCA to be effective November 30, 2017.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Duke's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Duke's notice sets out an Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") of \$4.198 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.156 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$4.042 per Mcf.
3. Duke's notice sets out a current quarter Refund Adjustment ("RA") of (\$.009) per Mcf. Duke's total RA is (\$.017) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.009 per Mcf from its previous total RA of (\$.008) per Mcf.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2009-00202, *Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment of Rates* (Ky. PSC Dec. 29, 2009).

4. Duke's notice sets out a current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") of \$.097 per Mcf. Duke's total AA is (\$.045) per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.072 per Mcf from its previous total AA of (\$.117) per Mcf.

5. Duke's notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of (\$.013) per Mcf. Duke's total BA is \$.107 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.085 per Mcf from its previous total BA of \$.022 per Mcf.

6. Duke's GCA is \$4.243 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.304 per Mcf from its previous GCA of \$3.939 per Mcf.

7. Duke's notice sets out a Gas Cost Adjustment Transition ("GCAT") Rider rate of \$.00450 per 100 cubic feet. This GCAT rate will be applicable to customers who begin receiving Rate FT-L transportation service after the effective date of this Order who paid gas supply costs through the GCA during the 12-month period before they began receiving FT-L service.

8. The rates as proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke on and after November 30, 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

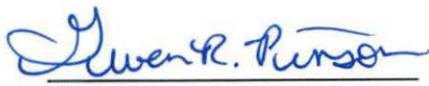
1. The rates proposed by Duke and set forth in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after November 30, 2017.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

Case No. 2017-00422

## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00422 DATED **NOV 17 2017**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### GAS SERVICE RATES

##### RATE RS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$ .37213	plus	\$ .42430	\$ .79643

##### RATE GS GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost</u> <u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$ .20530	plus	\$ .42430	\$ .62960

##### RIDER GCAT GAS COST ADJUSTMENT TRANSITION RIDER

The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be \$.00450 per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during the months of December 2017 through February 2018 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the Company's GCA filings.

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